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# THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated

Helena Mont. 5/4

1882

Received at

Supr U. S. Mint  
18 Spruce

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Do not melt shipments  
number forty four sent  
second. Just wanted receipt  
of letter mailed today  
R. B. Harrison  
assayer in charge.

THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE  
N. E. Cor. 18th & Market Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

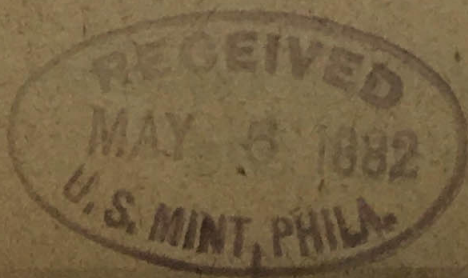


456

U. S. A. Office  
Helena, Mont  
May 4/82

R. B. Harrison  
Assay in charge  
(See)

Don't mention ship  
sent No. 44 to  
to say letter  
ack





## U. S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana,

ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1882.

Sir

I telegraphed you today requesting that shipment no 44 sent second inst be held without melting until the receipt of this letter. In explanation of this request I would state, that the clip Bar belonging to this shipment was overlooked in packing the box, although the weight and value appeared in the shipment statement. This Bar will be forwarded May 5<sup>th</sup> with shipment No 45 and I would request that upon its receipt it be considered and treated as a part of shipment No 44. To prevent its being confused with clip Bar No 45 I have caused it to be wrapped and marked separately. — Very respectfully

Russell B. Harrison  
Assay in charge

Wm. A. Couden, Assayer  
Supt. U. S. Mint  
Helena, Pa.



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U. S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana,

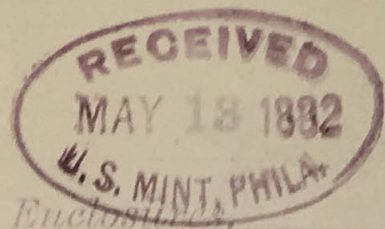
ASSAYER'S OFFICE,

May 4, 1882

R. B. Harniss

Assayer.

Explaining Tele-  
graphic Report to  
hold Shipment #44



No. of Enclosures

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 126

[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] Don't melt shipment No. 44... 456

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Thos. T. Eckert, General Manager.  
Norvin Green, President.

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24 PU Govt. Rate

Dated Helena Mont.  
May 4, 1882

Received at  
To Supt. U.S. Mint  
181 Spruce

Do not melt shipment number forty four sent second. Just untie receipt of letter mailed today.

R.B. Harrison  
Assayer in Charge.

This telegram has just been received at the office  
N.E. Cor. 18th & Market Sts.  
Where any reply should be sent.

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 126

[Letter Two:]

[Abstract:] Explaining Telegraphic request to hold shipment #44. 478

U.S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana,  
Assayer's Office,  
May 4, 1882

Sir

I telegraphed you today requesting that shipment No. 44 sent second inst. be held without melting until the receipt of this letter. In explanation of this request I would state, that the clip Bar belonging to this shipment was overlooked in packing the box, although the weight and value appeared in the shipment statement. This Bar will be forwarded May 5th with shipment No. 45 and I would request that upon its receipt it be considered and treated as a part of shipment No. 44. To prevent its being confused with clip Bar in No. 45 I have caused it to be wrapped and marked separately.

Very respectfully,  
Russell B. Harrison  
Assayer In Charge

To Hon. A. Loudon Snowden  
Supt. U.S. Mint  
Phila. Pa.